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See 37 CFR 1.27

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Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
710	355	Utility filing fee	
320	160	Design filing fee	
490	245	Plant filing fee	
710	355	Reissue filing fee	
150	75	Provisional filing fee	

SUBTOTAL (1) (\$ 0)**2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES**

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid	
20**	= 0	x	= 0	
Independent Claims	3**	= 0	x	= 0
Multiple Dependent				

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Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Fee Description
18	9	Claims in excess of 20
80	40	Independent claims in excess of 3
270	135	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
80	40	** Reissue independent claims over original patent
18	9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

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FEE CALCULATION (continued)**3. ADDITIONAL FEES**

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130	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	130
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130	130	Non-English specification	
2,520	2,520	For filing a request for <i>ex parte</i> reexamination	
920*	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
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110	55	Extension for reply within first month	110
390	195	Extension for reply within second month	
890	445	Extension for reply within third month	
1,390	695	Extension for reply within fourth month	
1,890	945	Extension for reply within fifth month	
310	155	Notice of Appeal	
310	155	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
270	135	Request for oral hearing	
1,510	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
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1,240	620	Petition to revive - unintentional	
1,240	620	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
440	220	Design issue fee	
600	300	Plant issue fee	
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50	50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	
180	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
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710	355	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	
710	355	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	
710	355	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
900	900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	

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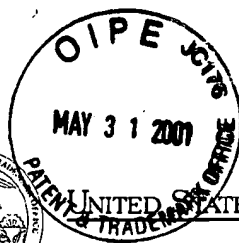
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Title: TIRES FOR HEAVY LOADS AND USE OF A RUBBER COMPOSITION TO DELAY IRREGULAR WEAR ON THESE TIRES

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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
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